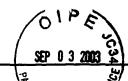
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application					Examiner	xaminer: L. Alejandro Mulero				
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This	This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.									
Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider file continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.								isions of the AIPA. See		
1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:									
	a.	☑ Previously submitted								
		i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 5, 2003.								
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appe					f Reply Brief pre	viously filed on [Date]	·		
	iii. Other									
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		i.		Preliminary Amendment						
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)						
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement	t ·					
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2.	Mis	iscellaneous								
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	b.		Other				<del></del>			
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